





JOSHUA TRUST by CASH & CUTT

THE UNFINISHED DONE ON THE NATION'S CAPITOL BUILDING OVERLOOKS POST-CIVIL WAR WASHINGTON AS JUDGE JOSHUA TRUST AND IRON-KNEE BOARD A STAGE FOR THEIR JOURNEY WEST TO FORT BENTON AND IRON-KNEE'S PEOPLE.

I TRADE YOU TWENTY ELK TEETH FOR BIG MEDICINE HEAD PIECE, MAN OF JUSTICE!

WELL, I'LL JUST KEEP THIS ONE, IRON-KNEE, BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER STOVE PIPE IN MY PACK YOU MAY HAVE!

THREE WEEKS LATER...

END OF OUR STAGE LINE, JUDGE! ONLY WAY OUT TO THE FORT IS TO WAIT FOR THEIR SUPPLY WAGON...OR GET YER OWN HOSSES!

ALL RIGHT, FRIEND. THANKS! WHERE'S THE NEAREST HORSE-TRADER?

THAT WAS ONE ALMIGHTY SHREWD TRADER, IRON-KNEE...BUT WE DIDN'T DO TOO BADLY! HOW FAR IS IT TO FORT BENTON?

NOT FAR...TWO THREE SUNS, MEBBE!

LATE THAT AFTERNOON SUDDENLY...

WHA-!?

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I SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER THE PENALTY FOR HARMING A PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY, MAJOR!

IF YOU WISH TO PROLONG YOUR BURIAL, VERY WELL! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO FORT BENTON AND GIVE YOU A HEARING! BUT I ASSURE YOU, THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME!

JUDGE, JURY AND EXECUTIONER...YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO YOUR UNIFORM, GILLIAM!

HOLD YOUR TONGUE, PRISONER!

PATROL... FORWARD-RD YO-O-O!

Stripper's Guide Scan

...AND THE TWO PRISONERS ARE TAKEN DIRECTLY BEFORE THE FORT'S COMMANDING OFFICER!

...THAT'S WHY, COLONEL FULLER, I DEMAND LIEUTENANT SHERWOOD BE COURT-MARTIALED IMMEDIATELY FOR INSUBORDINATION!

...AS FOR JUDGE TRUST, THE PENALTY FOR HELPING THE ENEMY TO ESCAPE IS DEATH!

WELL, BUT... ER... MIGHTN'T WE CHECK ON HIS STORY...?

HE'S LYING, SIR... TAKE MY WORD FOR IT! WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'LL SEE HE FACES THE FIRING-SQUAD AT DAWN!

BUT... I... I...

AS THE PATROL ARRIVES AT THE FORT, TROOPERS SENT TO RECAPTURE IRON-KNEE RETURN TO REPORT THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CATCH THE INDIAN...

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IT IS THE WINTER OF 1867, AND NIGHT HAS
FALLEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THE MIDST
OF THE USUAL CROWD IN THE WHITE HOUSE
WAITING ROOM, ONE FIGURE STANDS OUT.



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